



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/981,029

Applicant: Meenakshi Sundaram, et al

Filed: October 17, 2001

Title: CELLULOSIC PRODUCTS CONTAINING IMPROVED
PERCENTAGE OF CALCIUM CARBONATE FILLER IN THE
PRESENCE OF OTHER PAPERMAKING ADDITIVES

TC/A.U.: 1731

Examiner: Marc S. Alvo

Docket Number: Serie 5820

Customer No.: 40582

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a 2 month extension of time until October 12, 2004 in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated May 12, 2004 for the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1375 the fee of \$430.00 for obtaining this extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1375. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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